

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES**

DATE: August 10, 2018

TIME: 9:00 a.m. C.D.T

LOCATION: 665 Mainstream Drive
Iris Conference Room, 1st Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Harris, PTA, Chair
LeAnn Childress, PT
Ronald Barredo, DPT (Absent)
Kelly O'Connor, Consumer
David Finch, DPT

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Sobowale, Unit Director
Mary Webb, Unit Manager
Haley Engle, Board Administrator
Lara Gill, Office of General Counsel

Guests: Amanda Insalaco
Dhwani Soni
Alan Meade, TPTA
Hal Henninger, Board Consultant
Lou Alsobrooks, Smith Harris & Carr
Doug Heming
Lynn Ruch
Mike Harkreader, TNPap
Amy Breedlove, Board Consultant
Regina Wilkerson, Board Consultant
Scott Newton, TPTA
Joseph Smith
Casey Miller
Teresa Miller
Priyam Chokshi

I. Call to Order

A roll call of board members and administrative staff present was taken. With a quorum present, Mr. Harris called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Report from Office of General Counsel

Conflict of Interest

Attorney Gill greeted and reminded Board members of the Board's conflict of interest policy. If a member has any personal or financial interest which might appear to be a conflict of interest, whether it relates to a contested case, a rulemaking issue, or any other Board decision, that fact should be shared with the Board so that a decision may be made regarding the need for recusal.

A. Contested Cases

There are no contested cases to discuss at this time.

B. Consent Order(s)

There are no Consent Orders to discuss at this time.

C. Agreed Order(s)

Lara Gill presented an Agreed Order signed by Jennifer Williams. David Finch made a motion, seconded by Kelly O'Connor, to approve the Agreed Order with small corrections. The motion carried.

D. Order(s) of Compliance

1. Lara Gill presented an Order of Compliance on Joseph Smith. David Finch made a motion, seconded by Leann Childress, to approve the Order as written. The motion carried.
2. Lara Gill presented an Order of Compliance on Douglas Hemming. David Finch made a motion, seconded by Leann Childress, to approve the Order as written. The motion carried.

E. Request(s) for Orders of Modification

There are no requests for Orders of Modification to discuss at this time.

Lara Gill gave her report from the Office of General Counsel. There are currently no pending appeals from the Board on any disciplinary action and no civil suits to discuss. As of July 30th, 2018, the Office of General Counsel has sixteen open cases pertaining to the Board of Physical Therapy. Eight of these cases are against physical therapists, while the remaining eight are against physical therapist assistants.

III. Approval of Minutes

Leann Childress made a motion to approve the minutes for the May 25th, 2018 special board meeting, which was seconded by David Finch. The motion carried. Kelly O'Connor made a

motion to approve the minutes for the May 18th, 2018 board meeting, which was seconded by David Finch. The motion carried. David Finch made a motion to approve the minutes for the July 20th, 2018 taskforce meeting with small corrections, which was seconded by Kelly O'Connor. The motion carried.

IV. Investigative/Disciplinary Reports

Lori Leonard was unable to attend this meeting. Mr. Sobowale briefly went over the Investigative report, which included twenty one open complaints against Physical Therapists. Fifteen of these were carried over from the previous year, while six of these complaints were filed this year. For Physical Therapist Assistants, there were a total of sixteen complaints, with seven of those being filed this year and nine carried over from the previous year. As of this month, six of these complaints are currently open. After a breakdown of these complaints, Mr. Sobowale informed the Board that the Office of Investigations would be able to address any questions regarding this report at the next scheduled board meeting.

V. Receive Reports/Requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulations

Michael Sobowale notified the Board that there was no current report from this Division at this time.

VI. Applicant Interviews/Reviews

A.

1. The Board reviewed the file of Priyadarshini Bhartiya for her provisional license application. Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Childress, to approve Ms. Bhartiya for provisional licensure contingent upon completion of the four hundred and eighty (480) supervised hours requirement. The motion was carried by the Board.
2. The Board was approached by Dwhani Soni for her applicant interview for provisional licensure. After discussion among the Board and staff, Kelly O'Connor made a motion seconded by Leann Childress to approve Ms. Soni for a provisional license contingent upon completion of the four hundred and eighty (480) supervised hours requirement. The motion was carried by the Board.

B.

1. The Board was approached by Amanda Insalaco for an interview regarding her application for PTA licensure. After explanation of the incident that required her attendance at this meeting, a motion was made by David Finch and seconded by Leann

Childress to approve Mrs. Insalaco for PTA licensure contingent upon a TnPAP evaluation and compliance with any TnPAP stipulations. The motion was carried by the Board.

2. The Board was approached by Casey Miller for an interview regarding his application for PTA licensure. After explanation of the incidents that required his attendance at this meeting, a motion was made by David Finch and seconded by Kelly O'Connor to grant Mr. Miller an unencumbered license. The motion was carried by the Board.

3. The Board was approached by Lynn Ruch for interview regarding her application for license reinstatement. After a brief explanation of the situation, Kelly O'Connor made a motion seconded by Leann Childress to approve Mrs. Ruch for a provisional license contingent upon completion of the four hundred and eighty (480) supervised hours requirement. The motion was carried by the Board.

VII. Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) Report

Mike Harkreader came before the Board to present the TnPAP Report for this meeting. The report constituted all data between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. TnPAP is currently monitoring nine individuals- five on a board order and four on a non-regulatory status. There were four referrals, with one being on an order from the Board. Six monitoring agreements were signed in this time period. Seven cases were closed, with two being deemed unnecessary for public protection, two being successfully completed, and one due to the subject refusing to cooperate.

VIII. Ratifications

	Calapatia-Poirot Amelia
CPT	Rosalina
CPT	Cooper-Oguz Carmen Elizabeth
PT	Abrahams Hyun-Mi Brooke Dr.
PT	Amburn Leah
PT	Arps Kara Marie
PT	Avery Danielle
PT	Baker Brady
PT	Barry Laura Brooke
PT	Bars Alexandria Bryant
PT	Beeler Thomas Arden
PT	Blakeley Madeline
PT	Blankenship Shelby

PT Boyd James Austin Mr.
PT Bracks Adam James**
PT Brewer Jacoby
PT Brimer Callie Grace
PT Bukowski Allen Michael
PT Butler Darianne
PT Byers Janet J**
PT Campbell Mark Richard Mr
PT Caples Tyler
Cawley Amanda Channing
PT Smith
PT Chandler Chasiti Camille Smith
PT Chaput Meredith
PT Collier Calice
PT Cordova Veronica
PT Cox Andrew Elliott Dr.
PT Cox Lindsay
PT Crowell Aaron
PT Daviss Emily Katherine
PT Dockendorf Kayla Marie
PT Dowdy Ruth Anne
PT Dutton Mary M**
PT Dyer Forrest
PT Ference Seri Ahava Dr.
PT Funk David Harold
PT Gaulke Brady
PT Gessler Kara
PT Gilbert Taylor
PT Gill Sarah
PT Gilpin John Charles
PT Gohier Paula
PT Graham Taylor Mckenzie
PT Gray Cara Lee
PT Hajjafar Alexandria Sheva
PT Hammel Warren Fredrick Dr.
PT Harris Sarah S
PT Hay Krystal Angeline**
PT Hensley Chelsey Elizabeth
PT Hobby Eric Dr
PT Hoskins Scott Dr.
PT Hustad Cory W**
PT Ingram Joshua

PT Isley Lucas
PT Jackson Morgan Sorrell
PT Jenkins Kenneth James
PT Jenkins Nicholas Adam Mr.
PT Johnson Lauren Elizabeth
PT Johnson Taylor S
PT Jones Jessica
PT Jones Michael
PT Jones Michael Tolbert Dr.
PT Joseph Darren
PT Kaspar Anna Laura Irvine
PT Keel Coty Louis Mr.
PT Keeton Kendall
PT Kercheville Austin William
PT Ketcham-Connelly Shasta Marie
PT Kingshott Elizabeth
PT Kusy Melissa
PT Lally Paul
PT Lankford Amber Nichole
PT Lankford Zachary Neal
PT Lehr Joshua Thomas
PT Lynn Kathryn Theresa
PT Maggard Crishina Rene
PT Malone Christa
PT Mansell Andrew
PT Martin Miranda
PT Mayfield Meredith
PT Mcclary Nicholas Dr.
PT Mcgee Justin
PT Mcglaughlin Mccarley
PT Melchior Joshua Thomas
PT Meyer Paul
PT Michael Max
PT Minton Rachel
PT Moberg Christopher James
PT Moran Kathryn Clare
PT Morgan Floyd
PT Newman Houston
PT Nickels Nicole
PT Palmer James Phillip Dr.
PT Papas Irene Rose
PT Parker Lori B. Ms

PT Peeler Paul
PT Platz Kaitlyn
PT Porbansky Brian Patrick Dr.
PT Reams Jodie Shirlene
PT Record William Michael
PT Reed Carli Jo Dr.
PT Reed Michael Carter
PT Ridley Kalynn Moore
PT Roberts Katie S Mrs
PT Roberts Daniel M
PT Schaefer Ashleigh
PT Schober Leeann Meredith
PT Schutter Patricia Dr.
PT Slater-Triplett Patsy Dr.
PT Smeltz Juliana Artemis
PT Smith Corrine Lenor
PT Smith Jessica DPT
PT Smith Megan Mrs
PT Smith Michael Dewayne
PT Snell Kyle Ryan Mr.
PT Sohns Makenzie Rae
PT Standley Dawn Marie PT
PT Stonebrook Julia
PT Sullivan Chaney
PT Tan Joanne Shuru
PT Taylor Maryella Jane
PT Tinker Lacey Rhea
PT Towbin Laura Beth
PT Upleger Troy
PT Vannoy Alison Woodford Mrs.
PT Vaughn Elizabeth Anne Mrs.
PT Walker Jana D Dr
PT Ware Sarah Kaitlyn
PT Welter Matthew
PT West Jeneen Ramon**
PT White William
PT White Zachary C
PT Wigger Michael
PT Williams Olivia Caroline
PT Wills Patrick
PT Wilson Deborah
PT Wilson Joshua Caleb Mr.

PT	Wilson William Storm Dr.
PT	Wray Ricardo
PT	Wright Lydia
PT	Wu Emily Nicole
CPTA	Boutwell Candy
CPTA	Hinton Katarra
PTA	Albrecht Catherine
PTA	Anderson Lorie Lynn
PTA	Backlund Tammy Gail**
PTA	Bailey Ladonna Alicia
PTA	Ball Tiffany Lea
PTA	Boitnott Rachel M.
PTA	Briggs Shelby
PTA	Brown Janice Louise
PTA	Bunch Arnishea Sanquilla
PTA	Cain Jauwon Rashad
PTA	Calmo-Rojas Stephanie
PTA	Campbell Taylor Marie
PTA	Chapin Bradly Russell Mr
PTA	Connelly Elizabeth Marie
PTA	Crain Kylan
PTA	Cross Colby
PTA	Crumble Nicholis
PTA	Darkangelo Alexandra Mrs.
PTA	Dorzweiler Ashley Nicole
PTA	Evans Ashley Brooke
PTA	Evans Gareth Sage
PTA	Fielder Reva Mae
PTA	Fike Kennedy Brooke Mrs.
PTA	Finn Meghan W Ms.
PTA	Fleming Thomas II Mr.
PTA	Foster Melissa
PTA	Fourakre Chelsea Nicole
PTA	France Chelsea Suzanne Mrs.
PTA	Frey Casandra Lynn
PTA	Giles Taylor
PTA	Gillespie Jordan
PTA	Groft Elias Jordan
PTA	Guttillo Nicholas
PTA	Haase Benjamin Mr
PTA	Hale Walker Garrison Mr.

PTA Harmon Caitlin Danielle Ms.
PTA Harris Secily Scott
PTA Hart Meghan Ann
PTA Haywood Kimberly Ellen
PTA Hearn Tessa
PTA Hedgecoth Jaiden Santana PTA
PTA Hempel Stephanie
PTA Howell John Hayden
PTA Jackson Melissa Ann
PTA Jernigan Melody Lynn
PTA Jones Travis Alan
PTA Justus Aaron Walker Mr.
PTA Koon Michael Sherman
PTA Laiche Ashley
PTA Laiche Randy
PTA Lambert John
PTA Lancaster Jessica
PTA Landry Wesley Landry
PTA Lavalley Stephanie Marie
Lineberry Matthew Chandler
PTA MR.
PTA Longhurst Tracy Nicole
PTA Madison Taylor
PTA Maness Robbie Ann
PTA MCGahey Jonathan Neil
PTA Mckeighen Sean Robert Mr.
PTA Melancon Adaline Marie
PTA Miller Sally Elizabeth
PTA Montgomery Mikayla
PTA Moss Charles R JR. Mr.
PTA Mullins Jena Leann
PTA Murray Kelli
PTA Naughton Robert Alexander
PTA Oliver Kristen
PTA Parker Jaime
PTA Passman Sherry
PTA Patel Shiv Mahendra
PTA Perry Robert H Mr
PTA Pessoney Stacy Amanda
PTA Pettiecord Kristy Lynn
PTA Porter Emily Grace PTA
PTA Powell Daniel T

PTA	Raymont Ashley
PTA	Rhodes John
PTA	Robertson Haley
PTA	Rosenbalm Kendra
PTA	Rush Rikea
PTA	Satterly Kelli Marie
PTA	Schmitt Emily MS.
PTA	Scott Joshua Ryan
PTA	Shoulders Katarina Marie
PTA	Snoddy Hannah
PTA	Taylor Colten
PTA	Theis-Black Michelle Marie
PTA	Thomas Jacob Dean
PTA	Tomlinson Brianna Simone
PTA	Turner Alexis Kaelyn
PTA	Wade Savannah Kohnley
PTA	Walsh Lauren
PTA	Williams Vanessa A
PTA	Wilson Renee Leigh
PTA	Zhu Han

The names with an asterisk represent Reinstatements

Leann Childress made a motion, seconded by Kelly O'Connor, to approve the above list of PT/PTA initial applications as presented. The motion was carried by the Board. David Finch then made a motion seconded by Kelly O'Connor to approve the list of PT/PTA reinstatement applications as presented. The motion was carried by the Board. Kelly O'Connor made a motion, seconded by David Finch, to ratify the closed files as written. The motion was carried by the Board.

IX. Administrative Report

Haley Engle presented the following administrator's report:

In total, there are 5,679 active Physical Therapists and 3,767 active Physical Therapist Assistants as of August 7, 2018. The following data is for the time period of May 16, 2018 through August 7, 2018:

Physical Therapists

- New Applications Received - 120
- New Licenses Issued— 166
- Reinstated— 9
- Retired – 10
- Expired – 38
- Closed - 5
- Renewals—111 (total) as follows:

111-paper
0-online

Physical Therapist Assistants

- New Applications Received - 62
- New Licenses Issued— 109
- Reinstated— 6
- Retired- 8
- Expired -28
- Closed - 4
- Renewals— 80 (total) as follows:

80-paper
0 -online

Unit Director's Report

A. Agreed citations

Mr. Sobowale presented an Agreed Citation on Physical Therapist Janet Beyers, who failed to renew her license and then proceeded to practice on a lapsed license for approximately 5 months. She agreed to pay \$1,000.00 in civil fees as required by the Board. David Finch made a motion to accept the Agreed Citation, which was seconded by Kelly O'Connor. The motion was carried by the Board.

X. Correspondence

- A. After discussion among the Board, a motion was made by David Finch and seconded by Leann Childress to approve Dry Needling course provider numbers 1518 and 1519 (Luke Bynum). The motion was carried by the Board.
- B. After discussion among the Board, a motion was made by David Finch and seconded by Leann Childress to approve Total Motion Release- Master Dry Needling Level One. The motion was carried by the Board.
- C. An extensive discussion was held among the Board members, TPTA representatives, and staff regarding protection of the term “physical therapy” being used by health professionals who are not in the physical therapy field. It was unclear what sort of action the Board was legally able to take regarding this issue, therefore Lara Gill offered to do more research into what the most appropriate course of action would be. This suggestion was accepted by the Board.

XI. Discuss/Take Action on Legislation

This item was covered earlier in the meeting.

XII. Discuss/ Take Action on Rulemaking Policies

This item will be addressed in the Physical Therapy Taskforce meeting.

XIII. Discuss New and Old Board Business

Leann Childress was congratulated on her reappointment to the Board.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Kelly O’Connor moved to adjourn the meeting and motion was seconded by Leann Childress. The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m. CDT.

David Harris, Board Chair

Date

These minutes were ratified by the board at the November 16, 2018 meeting.